

MR. STEINMANN'S GRIEVANCE

**MISS ISAACS WOULDN'T MARRY HIM
AND HE IS SUING HER FATHER.**

The Engagement was Broken Off Two Years Ago, and Since then he has Married Miss Polateck, and Miss Isaac Mr. Stern.

Part I. of the Court of Common Pleas will in a few days be the scene of a peculiar legal fight. The suit is one brought by Sigismund D. Steinmann, a banker at Fourteenth street and Broadway, against Jacob Isaacson, a

for \$10,000 damages. Mr. Steinman asserted that breaking her engagement of marriage without his permission was sufficient cause for suit. The original complaint against both Mr. Steinman and Miss Isaac was since married other persons, there is a great deal of bitterness existing between the plaintiff and defendant. Mr. Isaac is a well-known person in New York City. He is a full-bull man, with black eyes and bald head, and not afraid to wear it. He was introduced to Miss Isaac in October, 1884, by her father. The young people became engaged in January, 1885, and according to a custom among some German Hebrews, Mr. Isaac gave two receptions to celebrate the event. The first reception was given at the Waldorf Hotel on Feb. 15. Considering this a public declaration of the fact that the marriage would soon follow, Mr. Steinman bought presents, had them delivered to his home, and upon this occasion he purchased \$1,800 worth of jewelry in a few weeks.

While Mr. Steinhilber was fondly hoping that the young man would be a member of the family, Mr. Isaacs began to look upon him with unfavorable eyes. Some time later, when Mr. Isaacs learned that the young man had been married, he said to him that he needn't come around any more. The latter, it is asserted, loved his wife passionately and devotedly, and he began to feel that in the hope of bringing the father-in-law to terms. But the father-in-law was determined to have his own way, and a few weeks ago, all the present occupants of the above were at first deposited in a vault, and then removed to the cemetery.

The young man's friends insist that the whole trouble was caused by a richer suit than the young man had been offered, and that the young man had been deceived by the count. Whether this is true or not, the fact that Miss Isaacs shortly afterward married is sufficient to show that the young man was not deceived.

example and married a Miss Polatschek. Samuel D. Seward is Mr. Steinhilber's lawyer. He did not care to talk about the case, and Joseph C. Levi, Mr. Isaacs's lawyer, was equally reticent. From what both gentlemen said, however, it is evident that there will be a pretty fight when the case is called in court. The defence will endeavor to show that such a suit was never heard of before, that the whole trouble

was caused by the plaintiff, that his heart could not have been very badly lacerated, because it was not long after the engagement was broken that he married another lady. The prosecution expects to prove that Mr. Isaac lured the plaintiff to his house and threw him into the society of his daughter; that he

"All that Sigismund wants," a friend of Mr. Steinhilber said yesterday, "is to be treated with some consideration. There is no bitterness in his heart, and if Mr. Isaacson would make a just and apologetic statement, no law would be broken, and he would drop the whole thing."

As soon as the suit is begun I will tell the whole story to the press," Mr. Isaac's lawyer said, "and I tell you it will be a very interesting one, and will contain some facts that cannot be learned before."

CHINESE GAMBLERS LOCKED UP.

Capt. Allaire Made Another Raid Last Night on a Bowery Joint.

Twenty-five Chinamen were prisoners last night in the Eldridge street station. A week ago Capt. Allaire raided an opium joint and gambling house at 39 Bowery and closed up the place. Another set of Chinamen, known to the police as "Tom Lee's Gang," opened a joint at Bowery, next door to the old place. A month ago Capt. Allaire raided the place and closed it up. The police are now on the lookout for the gang.

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A Riot in Detroit.
DETROIT, March 20.—More than a year ago the members of St. Albertus Polish Catholic Church rioted because their priest, Father Kolaczinski, had been deposed by Bishop Borgosa. After a futile attempt to keep the church open with another priest in charge, the

building was closed, and has so remained ever since. Within a few days a report became current that the church would be reopened by Father Dombrowski on March 27. This report aroused the Kolasinski faction and trouble was anticipated.

To-day a squad of policemen were guarding the church.

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Miss Matilda Travers, who was a passenger on the steamship Trinidad, which arrived from Bermuda yesterday, says that her father's condition is practically unchanged. She was inclined to think that he was a little better when she left him than he was in the early part of last week. The purser of the Trinidad said that Mr. Travers was very weak. Mr. Duer, the son-in-law of Mr. Travers, was on the pier waiting for news from father-law when the Trinidad steamed up into her dock. He said that Mr. Travers was very weak, but not in immediate danger.

Another Buffalo Hotel Burned.
BUFFALO, March 20.—The hotel of Marvin Morrison, at East Buffalo, a three story frame structure, was burned to-night, causing a loss of \$5,000. The boarders were workmen employed in the Wagner shops, some of whom were slight scorched in making their escape. Three firemen narrowly escaped injury by the breaking of a ladder. The origin of the fire is being ascertained.

Fire on the Chataqua Assembly Ground
JAMESTOWN, March 20.—A big fire is raging here on the Chataqua Assembly grounds. Ten houses have been burned, and all the hotels and other buildings are threatened.

Signal Office Prediction.
Light rains, becoming colder, variable winds generally northeasterly.